# NEWS OF THE STAGE FOLK.

What Is Going on in the Mimic World.

Unique Request.

of the Cuic-go and Alton Railroad. Sald this

plicit, stating that he was anxious to oblice

Mr. Baker almost had a fit. Chicago and

Alton Railroad on a train conveying passengers from Paris to Nice! When you take your train through France 111 do it, " smilingly promised Mr. Baker.

Mr. Gerry has notified Manager H. C. Miner. who is out with an appouncement that he is going to give a series of juvenile matinees, that no emildren under air years of age must appear on the Fifth Avenue Theatre's stage.

"Charile" Reed, who calls himself with commendable candor "the plain comedian," leaves "The City Directory" company tonight to play the leading part in "Mis McGinty." The role Mr. Reed is to assume has been tried by three other comedians, who were quable to do anything with it. In despair " Miss McGinty " company will go to San Francisco, and Mr. Reed will be accompanied by his wife, a San Francisco-ite.

Awiully swell "Cleopatra" posters were vesterony put up at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, n white and gold. They look as though they had come to stay-and they have, for five

that is to be produced this season. It is said to be in the style of "The Inspector," the term "Green Lights" referring to the station-house

Talking of Mary Anderson, an actress who was in her company in London told rather an amusing story yesterday. When Miss Anderson first appeared in England she was gracious ness itself. She spoke to everybody, and "good morninged" the "supers" in a charming way. Soon, however, Miss Anderson forgot to recognize the "supers," and those extremely exacting people grew indignant "Supers" can make themselves very unpleasant if they care to do so, and in this case

they did care.
One day Miss Anderson appeared without her good morning, and co hearsal. When it was over the "supers" arranged themselves in a line, and as the sta was leaving the stage, they bowed in low reverence before her, and a chorus of voice saluted her gravely. Next day Miss Andersor said "good morning."

anpear in "Nero" for honor and glory, which are not enough to nourish even Terpaichore's IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS. Monday night and do her little specialty.

tures in his international Vaudevilles when be takes them to Hammerstein's Harlem Operaliouse Monday night. Mr. Marks spares no efforts to get the best in the vander lie mar-Manager Baker Receives a Most ket. On Broadway he is as spick-and-span as ever, with the immaculate white flower in his

A funny story is told of Manager Frank W. Samer's "Mr. Barnes of N w York" company in St. Louis. After the second act, which plays are telling a throbbingly promising story of Mrs. Lessing at the stage in view of the angles of a French railway train moving across the stage in view of the angles. When he arrived he found from England. of the Calcago and Alton Railroad. Said this pentieman: "Mr. Baker, I have given your company a particularly good rate over my road to Kansas City. I am always ready to serve that it was of secon 4-ry interest." He was also one of the litality was of secon 4-ry interest. He was also one of the litality was of secon 4-ry interest. He was also of the litality was of secon 4-ry interest. He was also one of the litality was of secon 4-ry interest. He was of secon 4-ry interest.

blicit, stating that he was anxious to oblige him.

Well, was the reply, "It is a mere tride.

Allow me to put Chicsgo and Alton Railroad on the train you use in your second act."

"A Japanese Rom nee," Sadakiel Harianno's play, that will be presented at a matthee at the Amberg Theath Jan. 22, will have in its cast Miss Locuski Young Augustus Oeirichs.

Young Sydney Drew has been engaged to day the part of B. Sydney Van Cott in the coming production of "Mr. Potter of Texas" it the S ar Theatre. Louis Massen will also be

Jean H. Williams, the stalwart sotor for-merly with Mass Fanny Daven-ort, is now com-fortably established at the Columbia. Theatre, Harlem, where he is connected with Manager

"Lend me fifteen dollars, will you?" "Certainly—now much did you say ?"
"Fifty dollars."

Presence of Mind

A Welcome Visitor.

iFrom Puck.)
"I would like to see President Hawkins, of the R. R., R. & Q. road," "You will have to state your business, sir." "I have a scheme for getting around the

into yesterday."
\*Step in, sir. President Hawkins will be glad to talk with you on this matter." How He Got Left.

[From Puck.]
Billy Calumet—They say that Van Isching Coyne married his wife for her money, and Jack Lotos-Shouldn't wonder: the poor fel-

Not if He Looked in the Glass. [From Pack.] Cholly—Ya-as; I'm going out to see a man

doncherknow. Miss Sharpe-What an advantage you hav The Same Old Bore.

[Prom Pack, 1] Herodotus-Monument! Why, boys, when was travelling in Egypt I saw-Chorns-Ra's! Chestnuts! You've told u

At the Central Station. [From Jester.]
First Reporter-You would never take that all distinguished looking man in the dock to

aid '' good morning."

be a bunco awindler, would you?

Second Reporter—Why not? He has an im-

"Teddy" Marks will have several new rea- A Committee to Select a Cinb-House for the Seawanhakas.

Western Quall to Be Liberated on

When he arrived he found that his part in "The Ugry Ducking" had been cut down so that it was of secon sery interes.

To and from Rogand, torney; Dr. Blais eil, Mike Flaherty, Joseph During the loss two weeks the receipts at the office of the line in the last two weeks the receipts at the office of the line in the last two weeks the receipts at the office of the line in the last two weeks the receipts at the office of the line in the last two weeks the receipts at the office of the line in the last two weeks the receipts at the office of the last two weeks the receipts at the last two weeks the last two weeks the receipts at the last two weeks two weeks the receipts at the last two weeks the receipts at the last two weeks t also decided to increase the membership to

> fitions for the Middle S ates championships. under the suspices of the Varuna Boat Club by special permission of the Amateur Athletic Broadway, Moneay, Jan. 5.

> There will be a lot of Western qual liberated on long Island next : pring by the Lake Rontonkoma Gun Club.

> The National League magnates are still resting on their oars and many of the players are beginning to feel a trifle uneasy.

Companies A and B of the Seventh Regiment will endeavor to show their many admiring friends how the National game of basebalt is played, as they are scheduled to play on Saturd y evening at the armory.

The trial bouts of the boxing tournament of the Standard Athletic Club, of Greenpoint, will take place this evening at Turn Hall. Greenpoint avenue, Greenpoint, L. L. The Iroquois Athletic Club will hold a cross-

country run this afternoon, which it is lieved will prove interesting. The Flatbush Field Club will enjoy the fresh

air to-day by playing lawn-tennis on their Club grounds. The Monican Athletic Club will hold their ross-country run to-day, starting from Boule and Hotel, Newark, N. J.

Owing to the difficulty in petting the necessary netting, Manager Muirle, of the New York Basebali Club, had to postpone the open-ing ladoor game at Madison Square Garden.

The New York Yacht Racing Association will hold a meeting to morrow evening at

O'Nell's.

There will be rather an important meeting held to-morrow night of the Titan Athletic Ciub. The membership of the Club is to be increased, and, as an inducement, the initiation lee is to be waived for a few weeks.

His Idea of It.

Aunt Purby Lowe-How thin that city chap looks that staying over to the Smiths, They say he jest got back from Europe.

Uncle St Lowe-I should think he would look thin of he's ten over there. I stayed at one o' them Euro can hotels in the city tother day. and they charged me \$2 a day; and I oldn't get a bite to eat the hull time.

A Genuine Swell Joke.

[From the Jester.]

"Aw, Chawley, I've thought of something awfily kood, y'know."

"Have you, old man:"

"Yeav, When I go out on Mr. Flidde's coach this afternoon, I'm going to say to the girl I'm with "A four-in-nanu is worth two in the ditch."

Treasurer; Josepa Intelline, Srgkanta-Larked with the learned from every strike: First the necessity for meruing the interests of any individual union in the interests of the whole, and with eneglecting non-to-permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready: third, the necessity for positional cition to permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready: third, the necessity for positional cition to permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready: third, the necessity for positional cition to permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready: third, the necessity for positional cition to permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready: third, the necessity for positional cition to permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready: the whole, and write neglecting non-to-permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready that the matter with my dear old friend Mr. Kentry, of Kentry Cornected to whole, and write neglecting non-to-permit none to lorce the fighting till all are ready that the matter with my dear old friend Mr. Kentry, of Kentry Cornected to the lord of the interests of any individual union in the interests of any individual union in the interests of any individual cition to the means of support.

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### FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

If you favor trades unlonism buy only union-Gordon's shee has been organized by the The great and good man, whose firthday is objectated all over the world to-day, was a carpenter.

"Labor omuis vincit"—labor conquers all, is the motto of the United Brotherhood of is the motto of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Tenth annual anxivers my and Carlstmas festival of the Brook yn Labor Lyceum, School

TEE WORLD: THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 25, 1890.

Meavelle, Fa.

El Despertar is a new labor paper just issued in the Spanish Language. The entor is Enroque Roley Hames, 1223 Fundametrics, Brooklyn Carpenters' Language in the Spanish Language Roley Hames, 1223 Fundametrics, Brooklyn Carpenters' Language in the Role Brooklyn Carpenters' Language in the Brooklyn of mind over neather. He can be presented by the Brooklyn of the Agreement of the Market and Women. It affirms the right for the discovering the Brooklyn of the Agreement of the Brooklyn of the Brooklyn of the Brooklyn of the Brooklyn of the Agreement of the Brooklyn of

The fair of the Socialist Labor party for the

The Social size of Belgium are preparing for a reneral strike in case the demand for univer-al suffrage same into be campled with soon by the Belgian Government.

The second annual concert, ball and Christthe west side will take place to-night at 340 West Forty-fourth street. The call for an international inters' conven-lon, issued by the miners of Great Eritain, b low under consideration by all inners' organ

tion, issued by the miners of Great British, is now under consideration by all miners' organizations in Europe.

The negoliations between the representatives of Furniture Workers' Union No. 7 and the Furniture Manu acturers' Association were continued yesterday behind closed doors. An agreement has not yet been arrived at.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 6 elected: J. L.
Glivin, Tread-int; Fet r Rogers, Vice-President; Henry Wack Secret ry; Mainew Boland, Financial Sectionary; Adolph Heary, Treasurer; Peter Rass, Sercent-at-Arms.

The new officers of Laborers' Union No. 6 Peter Hass, Serveant-at-Arms.

The new officers of Liborers' Union No. 3 are: Thomas Luon, Freshent; Henry Howard, Vice-Preshent; Michael Henry, Treasurer; Patrick King, S cretary; J. J. Cain, Financial Secretary; John O'Neil, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The officers elected by Bakers' Haton are: John Frey, Bakers' Haton are: John Bakers' Haton are: John Frey, Bakers' Haton are: John Bakers' Haton are: John Frey, Bakers' Haton are: John Bakers' Haton are: John

The officers elected by Bakers' Union No. 30 are: John Frey, President; Chris. Schmitt. Vice-Pr. 81 eut; George Oberfeld, Serr. tary; John Schreib-r. Financial Secretary; Herman Hunger, Treasurer; C. Rosenhorf, John Frank and Chris. Smith. Trustees.

and Caria. Smith, Trustees.

The election of officers of Tailors' Union No. 45 has resulted as follows: Charles Waithausen, President: James Carey, Vice-President: John Weinz, Secretary; J. C. Hoffmann, Financial Secretary; Charles Goffman, Treasurer; Joseph Bluemie, Sergeant-at-Arms.

## really consists in the ownership by a few of the means by which alone the workers can work and live.

Nearly two hundred I atian innovers went of atrike vesterd y at New rk. N. I. They were employed in the new Caldwell Railroad, ad they say that their wages he not been paid during the last four weeks. The contractor is one A. J. Leavitt, who suclet the work to a Mr. Ross, of this city.

Mr. Ross, of this city.

Bakers' Union No. 27 has nominated Rudolph
Kirch, President; H. Schuluger, Mer. President; Jacob Mayer, Secretary; Win, Schule,
Fleancal Secretary; Cha. Rapp, Treasurer;
Chas, Schulter and Chas, Wuronger, DoorKeepers. The election will take place on Jan.

All donations for the locked-out snormakers of thousand the solution of thousand the solution of the solution

The fair of the Socialist Labor party for the benefit of the greation fund comme coed at Civrenden Hall this norming.

The prosperty of a nation would consist in the prosperty of each individual in more of intention, and not in the opalence of a few-are we prosperous?

Hakers' Union No. 37 has appointed F. Brand, Chris. Huber and W. Fisher a committee to make the arran, ements for the annual bad of the organization.

Brewers' Union No. 36 has elected Charles L. Randell, President; Edward D diser, Vice-president; W. A. Gleve, electatry; John Buros, Treasurer; Mailaew Hayes, Financial Secretary.

The Legislature of Canton Rasel, Switzer-pray during the strike.

New delegates nowe been sent to the Brook. Inches to the Labor Ive union Association in November Ive we taken the Nov. 1, President Current William Nov. 1, President Edward D disertibles of the Lyceum will be opened on an inches and the Lyceum will be opened on an inches and the Lyceum will be opened on an inches and the Lyceum will be opened on an inches the Lyceum will be opened on an inches and the Lyceum will be opened on an inches and the Lyceum will be opened on an inches the Lyceum will be opened to the Lyceum

Secretary.

The Legislature of Canton Basel, Switzeriand, has passed a bill providing that barber anops must be closed on Sundays at 1 P. M.

Now sections of the Socialist Labor party were organized this month in Westington, D. C.; Bingnamton, N. Y.; West Brighton, S. L. Bristol, Coun.; Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Me. D. Ephes, and W. Depony for trustees.

#### Too Tender-Hearted

(Form Jester, )
"I had to discharge the cook to-day, Jack; she was too tender-hearted." 'What! that red-headed old ruman tender

Little Mabel -Are you? How many are you

going to invite?

In Plain Sight Lirom Puck 1 The Court-You are charged with having no risible means of support.

Bunker Steers—What's the matter with my

### THE FUN-MAKERS.

Hap Hazard Selection of Jokelets from Humorous Exchanges.

Local Pelde

New Yorker-Which of Shakespeare's plays the S to you like best? Onen Box C nety Girl. -The "Comedy of

Wiley-Tell me something good for a joke. Druey-Point Getting Personal.

Mumbed Figure (to Ditto)-Hello: Merry

S cond Mumed Figure (gruff) - Merry First Muffled Figure And happy New Ye-Second Muffled Figure Boff! Pm 1800. Not a Chicken.

(from the Jester, )
... Tom, that givey Mes Gusher, who thirty-seven at least, ways the girls deaprove

Feminine Spite I From Judge. 1 He-I think you are ra her prudish. My other girl never objected to getting under the mistletoe. She-But just remember how homely she

Too Expensive.

I from the Jester 1 Uncle Abner (n the city) - How much be these ere nandkerch efe? Clerk-One dollar.

Uncle Ather Ghee whiz! Wast, there'll be no weepin' for me at Maria's funeral. Overmatched

[Leon Pork.]

Judge-You are charged with bigamy, Mr. Smith. Have you snything to say to the charge? Pil oner-No, sir. I'm not fool enough to

The Value of Haste.

Hedder (seating himself beside friend on L. train)-Whew! I'm clean out of breath; had to run a block to catch the cars! Karmley-Ind ed! Which way are you going

this morning 7
liedder-To the City Hall.
Karmley-Well, you'll nave a chance cover your wind at Chatham Square.
train goes to South Ferry. A Prehistoric Illusion.

Prom Pack 1 Lanman Hattan I suppose you bung u your stocking last night, Willie?

Little Boston Willie-You err, sir; I always receive my Christmas check at the breakfast table. Quite.

(From Judge.)

Maddox-Congr ssman Bullock, of Florida Gazzam-Isu't that almost a quorum? Preaches, but No Practice.

1 From Judge, 1

"Who is that frightfully dressed woman that you just recognized?" "That is Madame Prim, editor of a fashion of the first of magazine.

### DALY SURE OF PROMOTION.

To Be Appointed Clerk of the Common Pleas Court in January. The politicians have at last prevailed over the judges, it is asserted, and Jan. 1 ex-Judge Samuel Jones will be succeeded as Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas by Michael T. Date, at present Chief Clerk of the City Court.

Clerk Daly is a 'rother-in-law of Tammany District Leader Frigpatt'. and a member of the Tamm my Itali General Committee from the Eigh econd Assembly District.

If a brown tion with result in an increase of salary from 25,000 of 4,500 a year.

There are num rouse on district for the Calef Clerkship or the City Coor, which Mr. Daly will vacase, and it is quite possible that it will be given to a term sentative of the German elemental Tammany.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AVOID HARSO PURGATIVE PILLS ANCHOR BRAND" COLLARS "Stay hard Brand" College Ladies "I

PALACE 14TH ST. Jake TUN MIKADO. PRINCESS LUCY,
Smallest, woman in the
work George, the turtle
boy, and 30 new featuree,
or Curre Halls
CLOSE OF THE GIVE

PULLS NINER'S STH AVE. THEATRE. DAVENPORT Production of CLEOPATRA Mattures To-Day and Saturder

..... H. C. MINER'S PEOPLE THEATRE MONEY MAD.

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NOT WELL A RICK. MY AUN'T BRIDGET.

NEIL WESS - BARKS IN THE WOOD - Pantomine. KOSTER & BIAL'S MATUNES CARMENCITA. O'NERO. PROCTOR'S THEATRE, 210 ST. CHAILLES PROTINAN'S CO. WOJEN, Malines Statistical and Wolfmenter, Malines Statistical and Wolfmenter, Malines Statistical and Wolfmenter, Wojden, Malines Swas and New Year's Day.

MAPISON EQ. THEATRE OF SPECTACLES. Mat. Salur as at 2 Preceded by "After Thoughts."
MALINER CURRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S. "DR. BILL." Medicon ave. A 27th st.

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TO-NIGHT Clerk Daly is a crother-in-law of Temmany

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Ferminas 8,15.
Matines Cariatmas Day.

Kate Clartos.

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PENSIONS

by one ferocious and vindictive. What did cracked and my tongue refused to move

though at the movement, he looked up, and hissed with the hiss of a serpent;
"Not Jem, not Jem; share and share alke, Jem; that's Bill; Bill all over. Lizard light on the port bow, Jem; man for man, still the thought: Has the madman been



"FIFTEEN DEAD." HE MUTTERED. merciful? is this fear but a phantom? The one thing its he seemed to regard the state of the state

whether mine were merry or sad, full of which he suffered, so I said : pain or full of pleasure? Who cared we'll be as right as day in the morning." whether I lived or died, came again into the World to prosper or to be a beggar? What was raising himself up in his bed, and feelmeant all the gladness to one stricken down ing under his pillow as though for some in the prime, to one robbed in a moment of thing he had lost. those gifts of strength which man must have to battle against a world where only the coherent whisper. "I want to tell you; strong survive? Did my employer, who it's been on my mind to tell you for a long bad seen me fall back into the flames on the time. Bend over and listen if you can day of the fire, care one jot or tittle? Not he. I've got it here somewhere, and it's for you, him to know. Had I relations? Not one gether. Maybe I'd have done it alone if I in the world, I believed. Had I a home to 'adn't become a water-logged old hull with go to when the doctors should say that I never a rib to float on , but I'm breaking

None but the payement or the poorhouse. to-morrow. A merry Christmas, indeed ! And jet I had the gift of life; for they Light, me and Billy. There was forty said that I would live, while others around thousand pounds on board her, and we me were soon to die. I knew that; knew it brought it off in the chests, every pound of asked if he would like to see the chaplain, | and Billy, as I tell you. if he had any friends who might be sumhim hour by hour as the life slowly cobed Montevideo; but five of 'em died of fever, dread verd ct was given. Theard a nurse of snow that I had trodden, but only my from his body, and weaker and weaker be- and Billy landed the rest at Madeira, where say : and the nurses had left him to himself, off.

I had heard him talk in this way before. A merry Christmas, indeed! Who cared and put it down to the weakness from

"There, old comrade; all goes well But Jim did not seem to hear me, for he

"Hush again," he said in his nigh in was in the hospital; that was enough for for you, mate, since we've been pals to was well enough to leave Charing Cross? up fast and they'll pipe hands at two bells

When the doctor came in during the morn- it. It was a calm night, with no more sea ing and drew the death screen around the than a duckpond, and we scuttled her off bed of old Jem Martelot; knew it when they the Light and put off in the longboat, me "There was eight of us in it when we left | bed by my own. Yet I heard them walting moned to his hedside; when they watched Rosario, and four more come on board at on him, applying the final tests ere the

" Hark ye here. We left her at the Lizard

came the movement of his trembling hands. he sent 'em ashore one by one, and then Jem had not spoken for some time while, sand the nurses had left him to himself, off.

Sanguage is suppose, "There is nothing more to be deduced." They knew that he would do: left the lot, me and bim agoing shares. saying, I suppose, "There is nothing more "He was a cute 'un, was Billy! and he

questions that I asked myself as I crouched



"SEND 'EM ASHORE, ONE BY ONE." to seem to know that Jem lay dead in the

Poor fellow! and to-morrow is Christ-

Bill, his face rigid in depth, and slipped under the clothes, hugging the precious down the stone staircase unnoficed and un-

Once in the streets, I knew I had escaped Once in the streets, I knew I had escaped them all. A wild and delitious joy came upon me I looked up at the sky and saw that dawn was breaking over the city My poor burnt arm seemed indeed to be con-sumed with a new fire as the cold wintry air tanned it, and my legs hardly supported ar inshed it, and my legs than y support that me as I staggered up the pavement; but on I went—on through the streets and squares, on as the hells broke into a merry chime for the glad morn, on when day had fully come and a glorious sunlight shone upon the sparkling snow and the silvered

On, aye through the long hours; on until night came again, and through the window-panes of the brightly lighted bouses I saw the holiday-makers, the feasts, the dinners and the wine: on until, treas-ing across the common, a boy showed me where Red House stood, and in the first where Red House stood, and in the first darkness of night I crouched against its high wall and looked up upon a deserted, diapidated, balt ruined mansion, whose very aspect seemed to recall the memo-ries of a crime—of some awful and sinister event that had happened in its history. Then I remembered the words of Bill: Then I remembered the words of "There is death in it," and, fearful, I paused and listen d.

CHAPTER IIL

Was I followed : The thought seemed to haunt me. I looked again over the reach own footsteps had marred its sheen of white. No man had followed me there,

from it a crumpled piece of paper that he clutched as though it were precious beyond all price.

"It's all here," he said in a whisper; it until the other went with him. What waster, then, than to leave the hospital, to death in it, there's death in it, there's death in it, there's death in it, there's death in it, there is death in it, then the hospital, to in this window, and without the easement and an attempt to cande the death of makes of chay and loam; a great hole had been meet, in the number of the place of the animal wast, and the land in the death in the case in the case in the death in the case in the death in the case



" HORRIBLE TO TELL, IT WAS A BUMAN SEULL."

breast. Jem was dead!

Why heart beat wildly at the thought; the first for wealth gave me new strength; the for wealth gave me new strength; the determined and yet more determined to be a first bounded and my limit to so that I led this hot breath on my cheeks, and the dwarf saw that I besitated. His more than all, that I besi is mean? How had I come there? Ah, the dwarf? And I was alone and in his power. Yes, in his power; and in a momen! I saw that he was in the room with me, sitting, cronching in the corner by the fire. Awind in his histousness, he appeared to be yet more terrible as the dim, red firelight shone upon his repulsive features, as his crippled form was haddled and kint together by the band of his arms. Who was hor Again I asked the question, and, as moment the draught at my side, the clear,

Light on the port bow, Jem; man for man, as we lave taken life together. Ha, ha! as we take taken life together. Ha, ha life together; fifteen dead, fifteen dead; and Bill Crowe cut their threats. Why not Jem's? Why not? Fifteen dead, and one makes sixteen; fifteen and one, sixteen —Bill can add. Ha, ha! light on the port low, Jem!" man was Bill Crowe-Jem's mate; and a glance told me why he was here. There was madness written in the mocking

face, madness in the ring of that awill laugh, and—O horror to think it !—I was

I ne with him; alone in that great house, the dead of night, where shouts and the might has unleard and unanswered. then a hope that he would be merciful ne to me, and a faint cry rose upon my hips: Water." I said: "for the love of eaven, give me watery".
As I spoke, the fire burst up with a sud. on flaming, and the dwart's face was flumined, so that I could see every line of it. For come minutes he seemed to regard sarry; while ever and aron he gnashed

hijs, muttering a aim.

Fifteen and one make sixteen, fifteen and one make sixteen."
In the flickering glow that the fire cast, it

Interest that they had called the search to search they may support the search that they may support the search that they may support the search that the search they may support the search the search the search they may support the search that the search the searc

and one make sixteen, fifteen death had come, for as the mocking in the flickering glow that the fire cast, it as as it some madman had escaped from his keepers, some fearful thing, unearthy and inclinant, had for the moment defied the work, and inclinant, had for the moment defied